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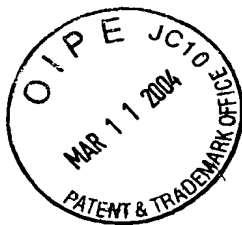
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings and including a resubmitted abstract is attached following page 8 of this paper.